Questions for the Gracchi Brothers Reading

1. Why were so many people unemployed?

2. Why couldn’t the poor men in Rome farm or join the army?

3. Where did most of the farmable public land in Rome end up?

4. What was wrong with the way in which Tiberius Gracchus got his laws passed? Why did this worry the senators so much?

5. What did the senators fear that Tiberius was attempting to become?

6. Gaius Gracchus enacted a law that allowed non-Senate members to sit as judges in the law courts. Why is it important that people besides senators are allowed to become judges?